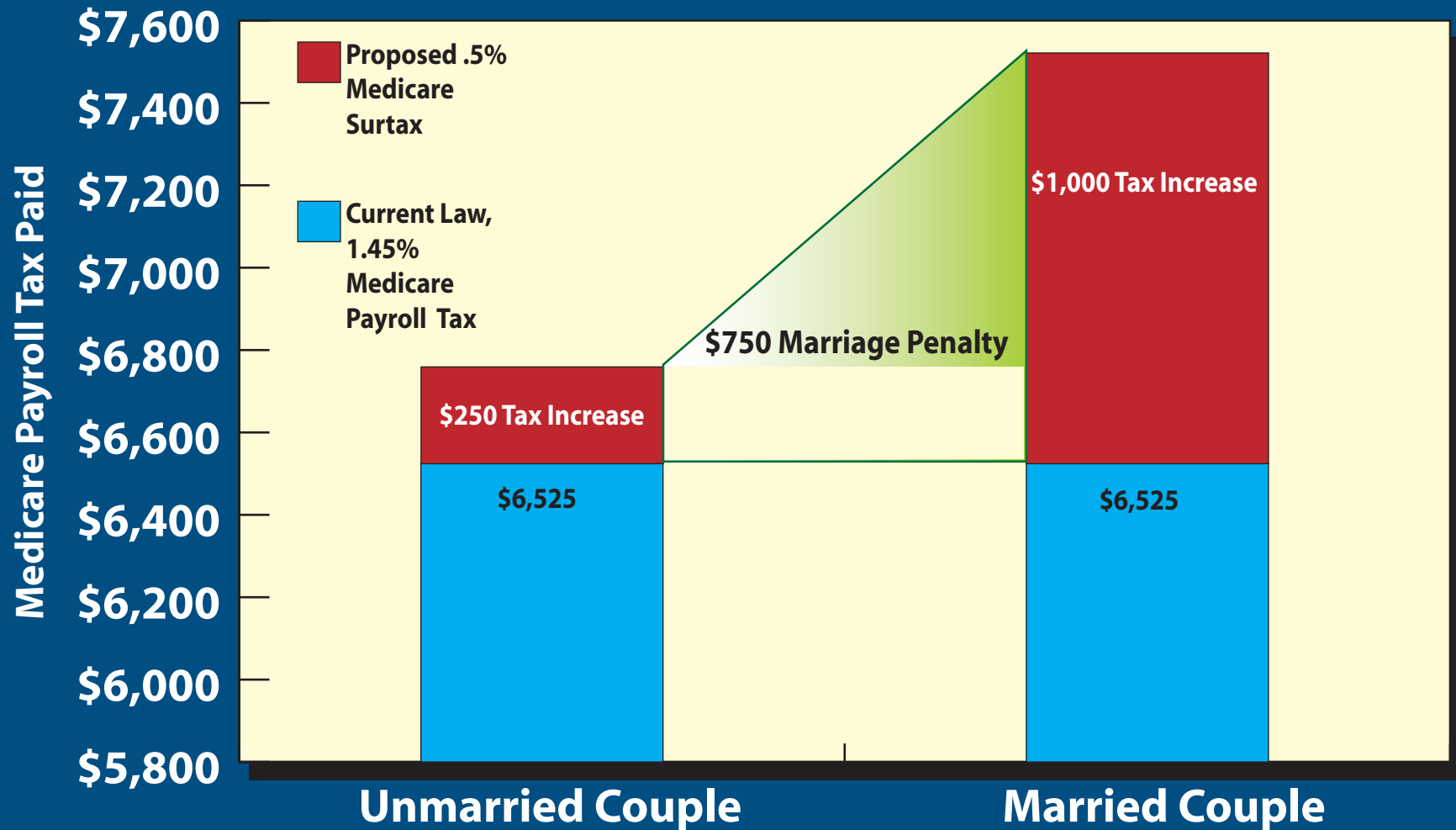


# Marriage Penalty in Medicare Payroll Tax For First Time Ever



**Couple with Combined Income of \$450k** (Person 1: \$250K; Person 2: \$200K)

Source: The "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," with Finance Committee Republican Staff Calculations.